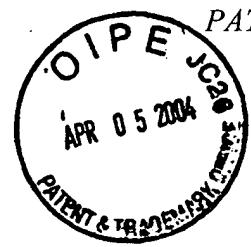


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Prior to examination of the claims on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks: